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SUBJECT: FRG RELATIONS WITH CHILE; WISCHNEWSKI VISIT

REF: A) SANTIAGO 6824; B) BONN 17840

1. MINISTER OF STATE WISCHNEWSKI VISITED SANTIAGO NOV 17-21 AND HE CALLED ON BEVY OF SENIOR GOC OFFICIALS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION REPS. CONCERNED WITH DETAINEES. PRESS COVERAGE LIMITED TO LOW- KEY STORIES REPORTING HIS ACTIVITIES BUT NOT SUBSTANCE OF HIS MEETINGS. WISCHNEWSKI HELD NO PRESS CONFERENCES, ISSUED NO SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS AND DID NOT GRANT ANY IMPORTANT INTERVIEWS.

2. DURING CALL ON FON MINISTER ADM CARVAJAL NOV 22, AMBASSADOR ASKED ABOUT OUTCOME OF VISIT. CARVAJAL'S COM-

MENTS STRONGLY PARALLELED EMBASSY BONN'S REPORT OF WHAT WISCHNEWSKI WAS GOING TO SAY (REF B). ACCORDING TO CARVAJAL, DM 21 MILLION CREDIT IS DEFINITELY ON THE TRACKS. "PARALLEL TO"DISCUSSION OF CREDIT, WISCHNEWVKI EXPRESSED INTEREST OF FRG IN EARLY RELEASE OF SENIOR MEMBERS OF CHILEAN RADICAL PARTY, NOTING SPD'S BELIEF THAT
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THEY ARE BROTHER SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS. APPARENTLY HE ALSO

CITED FRG INTEREST IN RELEASE OF FORMER FON MINISTER
CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA. CARVAJAL SAID THAT HE CITED IN REPLY GOC'S
PROMISE TO RELEASE LARGE NUMBER OF DETAINEES IN DUE COURSE,
ADDING THAT PRESUMABLY MOST OF THOSE IN WHICH FRG INTERESTED
WOULD BE INCLUDED.

3. COMMENT: WHILE CARVAJAL SPECIFICALLY DENIED ANY
ONE-FOR-ONE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CREDIT AND
DETAINEE RELEASE, AND WHILE HE REFUSED TO GIVE SPECIFIC
TIMETABLE FOR MATERIALIZATION OF BOTH ITEMS, HE CLEARLY IMPLIED
THAT AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE A DEAL HAD BEEN STRUCK.
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